### STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

### **SEPTEMBER**

**26th**—Macmillan Coffee Morning—2pm-3:30pm community cove

**30th**—EYFS Parent meetings

#### **OCTOBER**

**1st**—EYFS Parent meetings

**6th—10th—**Y6 Skern Lodge Residential

15th—Y6 Junior Life Skills

**24th-26th**—Dartmouth Food Festival

**27th—31st**—October half term

#### **NOVEMBER**

**4th**—Individual school photos

**4th**—EYFS Open afternoon

**6th**— EYFS Open morning

**18th & 19th**—Parent meetings

### **DECEMBER**

1st—Non Pupil Day

10th—Christmas Lunch

**12th-14th—**Stoke Fleming Christmas Tree Festival

**19th**—Break up for Christmas holidays

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Set sail in the world...



Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a busy and exciting week we've had at Stoke Fleming!

#### Dartmouth Book Week

Children from Classes Invincible and Endeavour visited Dartmouth Library this week as part of Dartmouth Book Week.

Class Invincible were lucky enough to meet author Erin, who read her latest book Bosun Bob and the Cat With No Name. Afterwards, the children enjoyed colouring and drawing activities inspired by the story – a wonderful way to bring reading to life!

Class Endeavour also had a brilliant experience thanks to Alex and Chiara, who led a fascinating science session for our older pupils. The children were introduced to tardigrades (also known as water bears) and had the opportunity to look at them under microscopes before drawing and writing about their observations. It was a hands-on, inspiring session that really captured their curiosity.

#### Friends of the School

Today I met with our Friends of the School, who do so much to support our children and staff. Their efforts help to fund valuable resources and experiences that benefit every child in our school. They have some fantastic ideas for fundraising and support this year, and we'd love as many of you as possible to get involved – whether that's helping at events, sharing ideas, or just giving a little time where you can. Every bit of support really does make a difference.

### **Parking Considerations**

A gentle reminder to please be considerate when using our car park. Several parents have reported that paths are being blocked by parked cars, making it difficult – and unsafe – for children to walk into school. It also causes challenges for parents and carers with pushchairs. Please help us keep everyone safe by parking responsibly.

### You Said... We Did

We value your feedback and are always working to make our school the best it can be.

• You said you wanted more opportunities to see what your child is learning. We did – we are continuing to share termly learning overviews for each class so you can see what your child is covering in school.

**You said** you wanted more in-person opportunities to meet teachers. **We did** – our next in -person parents' evenings will be taking place during the week commencing 18th November.

Thank you, as always, for your support. I hope you all have a fantastic weekend!

Mr Harrison Headteacher





Our vision: Set sail in the world
Our Values: Considerate, Confident, Creative and
Cultured.

**Our mission:** Our 'charted curriculum' inspires everyone to explore, dream and discover the world around us



## Celebration



### **Attendance Matters**

This week's attendance by class:

Challenger - 98.40%

Invincible - 98.85%

Victory - 99.26%

**Discovery - 97.04%** 

**Endeavour - 95.67%** 

WOW! Well done

### **Victory**

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year so far is currently **98.39%** 

Please keep supporting our attendance target of 96% or above

# Certificate of Excellence



Challenger—

Invincible— Alek, Nieve & River

Victory— Cataleya & Rufus

Discovery— Cage & Rohan

Endeavour— Evan & Jaymie





## **Class Challenger**

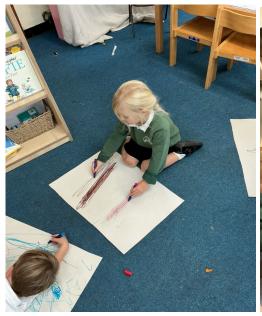
Class Challenger have settled into school beautifully. We are very proud of their achievements in just over two weeks. This week we have been learning to write the letters i, n, p, g and o. We have also practised making some simple three letter words using magnetic letters. We have been practising our fine and gross motor skills using our 'Wiggle and Squiggle' program. In Maths we have been practising counting objects. We have enjoyed spending time together as a class getting to know each other, making new friendships, turn taking, interacting and embedding our school values.

### Well done Class Challenger











# **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

"The Friends of Stoke Fleming School are pleased to be hosting a Coffee afternoon in support of the fantastic work Macmillan do.

Please support by popping by for cake, tea or send your cake donations in to the office on the morning of 26th September"



Let's do something amazing

# Let's do a Macmillan **Coffee Morning**

Come along and help us do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: MIDDLE HUT, STOKE FLEMING

Date: FRIDAY 26th SEPT

Time: 2pm - 3.30pm

Contact: Genevieve 07894-324967



Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate direct to your host's Coffee Morning.

It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.



CAKE DONATIONS FUNDRAISING ON THE DAY PLEASE

# ADVENTURE TIME AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!!!



## **MINDFUL MONDAYS!**





ON TUESDAYS WE WILL BE DIVING INTO A WORLD OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY, MAKING RAINBOWS, HOMEMADE VOLCANOES, SINGING WATER GLASSES. LOTS OF FUN FQB ALL AGES!

# WEDNESDAY'S QUIZ NIGHT!

LETS TEST OUR BRAINS WITH BOARD GAMES & QUIZES ON WEDNESDAYS! CHESS, UNO, MEMORY MATCH, OR MAYBE AN INTENSE GAME OF CLUDO!

# THURSDAY'S COOKING CLUB!

JOIN US TO MAKE SOME TASTY TREATS, TRY NEW FLAVOURS, AND SHARPEN **OUR KITCHEN SKILLS EVERY THURSDAY.** 

## FRIDAY'S POTTERY CLUB!

WE WILL BE GETTING OUR HANDS MUCKY ON FRIDAYS MAKING SOME BEAUTIFUL **CLAY CREATIONS!** 

Email Emma at adventuretimeactivityclub@gmail.com to book



# Say So Collective Youth Theatre

Tuedays 3.05 - 4.30pm

### **Stoke Fleming Primary School Hall**

Hello everyone,

September is suddenly upon us!

Hopefully the children are settling well into their new classes for the year, a little bit taller - a little bit wiser and ready for some drama!

Our weekly youth theatre sessions will start again on Tuesday the 23rd of September from 3.05 - 4.30pm, and run up to the October half term. (September: 23rd, 30th, October: 7th, 14th, 21st)

Our sessions are lead by me (Lydia Frater). I have 15+ years as a Teacher, and Theatre Practitioner in schools across London and Devon and I specialise in co-creating arts projects with young people.

Each week we kick off by playing fun team-building games. Then we work together the develop characters, dialogue and movement sequences in a range of fun, dynamic and creative ways.

Some of our lovely year 6 children have moved on to their various secondary schools, so we have about 6 extra places available for children in **years 4, 5** and 6 only.

Last term, the company co-wrote and developed an amazing play together and there will be plenty of parts up for grabs for anyone who is keen to get involved.

To enquire, or to book a space for your child(ren) please get in touch via email or whatsapp by 5pm on Sunday 21st September, or use the booking link below

Whatsapp: 07792188440

• email: lydia@saysocollective.co.uk

• website: www.saysocollective.co.uk

### click here to book a spot!

- Half term pass (5 x weeks) £50
- Sibling discount half term pass (for 2 children) £90
- 2x discounted places available please get it touch to enquire.

I'm really looking forward to our new company members and making some great work with them.

Best wishes, Lydia

# Open Mornings at Dartmouth Academy





# OPEN EVENTS

Secondary Open Mornings 2025

Monday 15th September Wednesday 1st October 9.30am - 10.30am

To book your place please scan the QR code or visit our website







Tel: 01803 839700

Email: admissions@dartmouthacademy.org.uk www.dartmouthacademy.org.uk - Milton Lane, Dartmouth TQ6 9HW



# Dartmouth Young Farmers

Invite you to our

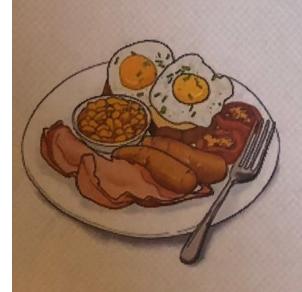
Charity Big Breakfast

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

9-11am

Moreleigh Village Hall

Raising funds for Devon YFC





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